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## TABLE OF COINS.

HONOLULU, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1848.

We publish the following table showing the comparative intrinsic value of some of the principal Coins current in the Hawaiian Islands, or that may be offered in exchange. The table has been prepared with great care and will prove valuable as a matter of reference.

GOLD.

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Eagle of the United States, (half and quarter eagles in proportion,)	Car. gr. Dwt gr			Sh.
English Guinea, (nair and quarter eagles in proportion,)	W. 0 04 11 6		246 1	43 6,66
" half Guinea.	standard 5 94		Hall Street, Add.	21 0
" seven shilling piece,	standard 2 164	The second secon	59 3	10 6
" sovereign,	standard 1 19	1 19 0	39 6	7 0
France-Double Louis, (coined before 1786,)	standard 5 34	5 3 5	113 1	20 0
Louis, (conteu before 1786,)	W. 0 2 10 11	10 5 6		39 9,64
" Demi Louis,		5 2 12	(III) COLORS	19 10,71
" Double Louis, (coined since 1786,)	W. 0 2 2 141		56 2	9 11,38
" Louis, (collect since 1786,)	W. 0 11 9 20	9 15 19	100000000000000000000000000000000000000	37 7,53
" Double Napoleon, or piece of 40 francs,	W. 0 11 4 22	4 19 19		18 9,75
do. in do 20 "	W 0 14 8 7	8 3 0	THE STATE OF THE S	31 8,36
The new Lonie (double to ) the same as the Wanter	W 0 13 4 31	4 1 10	89 7	15 10, 5
To The new Louis, (double, &c.,) the same as the Napeleon.		2		County Ad
Hamburg Ducat, (double, in proportion,)	B 1 21 2 51		52 9	9 4,35
Denmark—Docat current,	W 0 31 2 0	1 21 19	42 2	7 5,62
Ducat specie,	B 1 2 2 5	2 9 8	1. 15/25/50	9 3,70
" Christian d'or,	W 01 4 7	4 5 16	93 3	16 6,14
Spain—Quadruple Pistole or Doubloon, coined before 1772,		17 1 8		66 5,06
Double Pistole or half do. do. do.,	W 0 11 8 164	8 12 14	187 7	33 2,63
Quarter ristole of gold dollar. do. do.	W 02 1 3	1 2 8	24 2	4 3,39
Doubloon of 1772, (double and single in proportion.)	W 0 24 17 84	16 21 16	372	65 10,05
Half pistole of 1772,	W 0 24 2 4	2 2 10	46 3	8 2,33
Quarter pistole, of 1772,	W 03 1 3	1 2 2	23 9	4 2,75
equadruple pistole of 1801	W 1 1 17 9	16 9 6	360 5	63 9,62
Double pistole do.,	W 1 1 8 164		180 3	31 10,92
" Pistole do.,	W 1 1 4 8	4 2 6	90 1	15 11,35
" Coronilla, gold dollar or vintem of 1801,	W 1 24 1 3	1 0 18	22 8	4 0,42
The gold coins of the Spanish American Republics follow		The same of		3.5
the Spanish standards of value, in their doubloons, halfs, quarters			22-3	
and eighths of doubloons.	Secretary when	Garden and	non-	and the same
Russia Ducat of 1751,	B 1 14 2 5	2 8 4	51 5	9 1,37
" Double Docat of St. Andrew, of 1756,	B 1 21 4 10	4 17 16	HISTORY TO THE	18 5,72
Ducat of 1766,	B 1 2 2 54		52 6	9 3,71
Ducat of 1790.	B 1 21 2 6	2 10 0	53 2	9 4,98
Half Ducat of 1795,	W 0 01 1 142	1 14 6		6 2,54
Gold Ruble of 1756,	standard 1 01	1 0 10	22 5	3 11,78
uo. 01 1/99, -	W 0 04 0 184	0 18 14	17 1	3 0,31
Gold Pollid of 1777,	standard 0 9	0 9 0	8 2	1 5,41
Imperial, coined before 1763,	standard 10 16	10 16 0	No.	41 6,45
Imperial of 1763,	standard 8 91		184 7	32 8.06
do. of 1772,	W 0 01 8 11	8 10 8	185 5	32 9,96
" Half Imperial of 1780,	W 0 01 4 24	4 2 4	90 0	15 11.14
" Imperial of 1801,	B 1 21 7 171		181 9	32 2.31
" Half Imperial of 1801,	B 1 21 3 201	4 3 4	90 9	16 1,05
u do. of 1818,	B 0 01 4 31	4 3 12	91 3	16 1,98
Bengal Mohur Sicca,	B 1 34 7 23	8 15 0	189 8	33 7,09
Bombay Mohur,	B 0 31 7 101	7 17 8	170	30 1,04
" Rupee, 1818,	B 0 01 7 11	7 11 13	164 7	29 1,78
Madras Rupee, 1818, -	standard 7 12		165 0	29 2,42
Dutch East India Company's Mohur, (1783,)	W 3 31 10 2		183 4	32 5,50
do. do. do. (1797.)	W 4 1 9 20	7 22 8		30 10,60
do. do. balf Mohur, (1801,) -	W 3 11 5 34	4 18 18	96 2	17 0,30
Pagoda Star,	W 30 2 41	1 21 11	41 8	7 4,77
Saik Sai, a Mahratta coin,	W 1 31 6 221	6 7 16	0.000	
Japan Copang, old,	W 1 2 11 9		233 2	THE RESERVE
do., new,	W 60 8 92			200
	0 0 0 0 94	Company of the Co		23 9,65

SILVER.	Assay.	Weight.	Standard weight.	Con'nts i	Value in sterling.
United States dollar of 1795, (halfs, &c., in proportion,)	Wo 6		16 19 16	Grs.	Sh. D.
" do 1798,	W 0 -7			CONTRACTOR OF THE PARTY	4 4,15
4 do 1802,	W 0 108	17 102	16 14 0	0.4203353020	4 3,42
do on an average of eight years, .	Wo si		16 16 0	DESCRIPTION OF A	4 3,68
" Dime or 1-10th dollar 1796	W 0 4	1 198	1 18 14	Company of the Compan	0 5,71
" Helf dime of 1796,	W 0 7	0 213	0 21 0	11/25/00/	0 2,72
English crown, old,	standard		19 8 10	100000000000000000000000000000000000000	5 0
" half crown,	standard			COMPANIES.	2 6
" shilling,	standard		3 21 0	20022020	1 0
sixpence,	standard			100000000000000000000000000000000000000	0 6
4 crown, new,	standard		18 4 7	111122020	4 8,36
half crown,	standard		9 2 4	0.000	2 4.18
" shilling,	standard		3 15 6	80 7	0 11,27
" sixpence,	standard			40 3	0 5,63
France-Ecu of 6 livres,	W 0 7	18 18	18 7 16	403 1	4 8,28
" demi Ecu,	W 0 7	9 9	9 1 18	201 5	2 4,13
piece of 24 sous, (divisions in proportion,)	W 0 7	3 20	3 16 19	83 4	0 11.64
" do. 39 sous, (half in proportion,)	W 3 8	6 12	4 12 4	100 2	1 1,99
" do. 5 francs of the convention, -	W 0 104	16 0	15 5 14	338 3	3 11,24
" do. 5 francs (Napoleon) of 1608,	W 0 7	16 1	15 12 4	344 9	4 0,16
do. 2 francs of 1808, -	W 0 7	6 11	6 6 2	138 8	4 7,38
" franc of 1809,	W 0 7	3 51	3 3 1	69 4	0 9,69
" demi franc,	W 0 8	1 15	4 13 6	34 7	0 4,84
Franc (Louis) of 1818, same as franc of 1809,	San march	Secretary.	Limita US	CATOES	
Hamburg-Rix dollar, specie;	W 0 10	18 18	17 21 12	397 5	4 7,49
double mark, or 32 schillings piece, (sin. in proportion,)	W 2 3	11 18	9 11 8	210 3	2 5,36
" piece of 8 schillings, -	W 3 12	3 84		50 1	0 6,99
" do. 4 do.;	W 4 6	2 2	1 6 12	ALL PROPERTY.	0 3,95
Denmark-Ryksdaler, old, of 6 marks Danish, -		E-CO IV. Co. Co.	15 12 5	12-57-59-50-50	4 0,92
crone, or old piece of 4 marks,	W 3 1	14 1	10 4 7		2 7,55
" crone, or crown of 1747, -	W 1 2	Contract Con	10 10 16		2 8,52
" ryksdaler, specie, of 1798,	W 0 13		17 11 17		4 6 23
new piece of 4 marks,	W 0 12		11 16 14		3 0,27
n half ryksdaler,	W 0 13	and the second	8 17 8		2 3,11
mark, specie, or 1-6 ryksdaler;	W 3 1	4 0	2 21 12	64 4	0 7,59
rixdollar, specie, of Sleswig and Holstein, (piece of			La varia		
and in proportion,) -	W 0 12	18 13	17 12 6	389 4	4 6,37
u piece of 24 skillings,	W 4 7	5 25	3 2 10	68 9	0 9,62
Spain-Dollar, old Mexican square, (1747,) -	W 0 42	17 7.	16 22 10		4 4,51
" half dollar,	W 0 4	8 15		188 0	2 1,25
" dollar, old, called Sevillan, (1731,) -	W 0 4	17 7	16 22 10		4 4,51
" I'm for Waller (1996)	Wo at		4 5 0	3 00	1 17

Spain-Dollar, old Mexican square, (1747,) half dollar, dollar, old, called Sevillan, (1731,) old Mexican peceta of 2 Mexican reals, (1736,) real of Mexican plate, (1746,) W 0 4½ 17 7 16 22 10 376 1 W 0 4½ 17 7 4 5 2 93 6 W 0 4½ 2 3½ 2 2 11 46 8 W 0 4½ 17 8½ 17 0 0 377 4 W 1 7 3 16½ 3 5 14 71 9 W 1 7 1 20¼ 114 19 35 9 W 0 8 17 8 16 17 370 9 W 0 8 17 8 16 17 370 9 W 0 8 17 8 16 17 370 9 W 0 8 17 8 16 17 370 9 W 0 8 17 8 16 17 370 9 W 0 8 2 3½ 2 1 20 46 1 W 1 9½ 3 18 3 6 0 72 2 W 1 9½ 1 31 8 3 6 0 72 2 W 1 9½ 1 21 1 15 0 36 1 dollar, Mexican, with globes and pillars, (1765,) peceta of two reals of plate, (1721,) real of plate (1721,)
dollar of late coinage, universally circulated as Spanish do half dollar ditto, half dollar ditto,
Mexican peceta, (1774,)
real of Mexican plate, (1775,)
peceta, provincial, of 2 reals of new plate, (1775,)
real of new plate, (1795,)
Ruble of Peter the Great,
do. Catherine 1st, (1725,)
do. Peter 2d, (1727,) 91 3 18 3 6 0 72 2 91 1 21 1 15 0 36 1 W 2 7 18 1 14 1 8 312 1 W 2 44 17 11 13 23 0 309 9 W 2 12 18 54 13 23 4 310 0 W 1 11 16 14 14 6 16 317 2

do. Anne, (1734,) do. Elizabeth, (1750,) do. Peter 3d, (1762,) do. Catherine 2d, (1760,) W 1 7 16 12 14 11 16 321 8 W 2 2 15 10 12 12 0 277 5 W 2 4 15 12 12 12 0 277 5 W 0 14 13 12 12 15 10 290 8 W 0 13 12 12 17 7 2 273 0 W 0 16 13 12 12 12 12 12 278 1 do. Paul, (1799.) do. Alexander, (1902.) do. Alexander,—1805. in, or half ruble of Anne W 1 10 7 21 6 19 8 151 2 W 1 8 8 2 7 1 10 156 8 W 2 4 2 18 6 5 2 137 9 of Elizabeth, of Catherine 2d, W 0 15 6 18 6 7 2 139 7 W 0 14 6 13 6 3 10 136 5 W 2 6 4 1 3 4 18 71 1 W 0 18 1 3 7 3 0 8 67 0 W 0 13 1 3 9 1 3 4 10 70 8 W 2 2 3 10 1 2 19 0 62 6 2 W 2 2 3 3 10 1 2 12 18 56 2 W 2 2 2 6 1 19 18 40 5 W 2 6 0 1 1 14 16 35 9 of Alexander, (1804,) lin, or quarter ruble, old, of Paul, of Alexander—1802,

do. do. 1784, ck piece-1778 5 copeck piece-1801,

new, or Surat-1818, Guilder of the Dutch East India Company-1820, Bremen piece of 48 groats, Austria rix dollar, constitution, before 1753, convention' since Hanover rix dollar—constitution,

florin, or piece of \$ fine, do. do. of \$ base, Holland ducatoon, do. rix dollar,—the assay varies, florin, or guilder-half in proportion do., of Batavia, rix dollar, or 50 stiver piece of the king-Portugal, new cruzado-1690, 1718.

1795, do. do. 1809, Brazil, pataca, old, of 640 rees, do. of 640 rees,—1755, do. of 640 rees,—1768, do. of 640 rees, 1801, half and qr. in pro. of forin, old, of the Elector of Bradenburg, do. rix dollar, Prussian currency-half in pro., | W 2 5 4 16 11 9 0 252 6 2 11,27

Note. -In the Assay column B means better and W worse than the English standard, which for gold is 22 parts of pure gold and 2 of alloy; and for silver is 11 oz. 2 dwt, of pure metal, with 18 dwts, of alloy,—making together one pound Troy. If any coin be omitted, on stating what it is, the inscription and the year of coinage, we will endeavor to show its intrinsic value, by the same calculations as above,

Hosolulu, January 21, 1848.

ginia.

Wabash river in Indiana about 50 miles above Vincennes. On the night of the 4th 450 Indians. Captain Taylor had in the fort 50 men, but 12 or 15 of whom were able to do duty, the remainder being on the sick list. The Indians approached stealthily and fired the block house in which the provisions were kept. This was burnt and the barracks were several times on fire, but were put out with water. They defended themselves against the Indians during the night, and in the morning the enemy retired, carrying off all the provisions not destroyed, and driving with them all the cattle and horses. The garrison was reduced to a starving condition but were relieved on the 13th by Col. Russel.

From the termination of the war in 1815 to the Black Hawk war in 1832, a period of 18 years, no event worthy of notice occurred appointment of Lieut. Colonel, and was engaged in the command of the regular troops at the battle of the Bad Axe, fought in Aug. 1832 near the mouth of the Iowa river. He was subsequently appointed Colonel and stationed on the upper Mississippi, where for some years he was engaged as Indian agent, in which capacity he gained the confidence of the Indians. He constructed at Prairie du Chien, Wisconsin, Fort Crawford, which place he made his head quarters until 1838 when he was ordered to Florida. On the 25th December, 1837, he succeeded in engaging a force of 700 Mikasukie and Seminole Indians on the borders of the Lake Okee Chobee, and fought the battle of that name the result of which was to break the spirit of the Indians and put an end to the Florida war.

Taylor was also in bonor of his services on this occasion promoted to the brevet rank charge and was appointed to the command of Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama and Georgia. His head quarters were at Fort Jesup. he was appointed to the command of "The one another in the assault. he has achieved the highest military glory, and has displayed those qualities of wisdom the highest place in the affections of his coun-

4 4.79

2,75

5 5,85 4 4,99 1 8,49 1 7,77

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to have acquired a military fame which transcends that of any active general of the age. Within the brief space of nine months from the firing of the first gun at Palo Alto, he has achieved, in four hard fought, but successful battles, some of the most brilliant victories of modern times, over troops three and four times his own number, highly disciplined, and officered by skilful and experienced generals; he has within this brief time earned a new reputation for his country among the nations of the earth, and, not only by his your humanity. splendid military achievements, but also by the wisdom of his conduct, and the modesty and ability that distinguish his despatches, most men of his times.

GENERAL WINFIELD SCOTT. ed the commission of Captain in the army of the United States; was promoted to Lieut. disposition to feel for the deformed and disunteers which fought the battle of Queenstown, on the 13th of October, which resulted
in the surrender of himself and command,
prisoners of war to the British General,
Sheaffe. In May, 1813, having been exchanged, he led the charge in the capture of they will have their reward.—[Portland Trib.

MAJOR GEN. ZACHARY TAYLOR. Fort George. In May of the following year, Major General Zachary Taylor is descen- he was promoted to the rank of Brigadier ded from an English family through James General, and distinguished himself at the Taylor, who emigrated from England to the head of his brigade in the battle of Chippe-United States in 1692 and established him- wa, on the 5th of July; and also on the 25th self in the eastern part of the colony of Vir- of the same month, in the battle of Niagara, where he was severely wounded. He now He is the third son of Col. R. Taylor, and retired from the campaign, and during the was born in Orange County, Virginia, in same year was made Major General. He 1790, and is consequently 58 years old .- soon after married Miss Mayo of Virginia, Soon after his birth his father removed to by whom he has several children. His res-Kentucky. When only 18 years old he re- idence for the past twenty years has been at ceived the appointment of 1st Lieutenant in Elizabethtown, New Jersey. General Scott the Infantry. This was in May, 1808. We was engaged during one campaign in the find no notice of him during the first four Florida war, but meeting with no success, years of his military life. In 1812 he was was recalled. He also participated in the engaged in the expedition under the com- settlement of the Black Hawk war-was dismand of Gen. Harrison against the Miami patched to South Carolina to command the Indians. During the expedition he was pro- United States forts in that harbor and aid in moted by President Madison to the rank of quieting the nullification excitement; and Captain, and at the time of the declaration was instrumental in quelling the disturbances of war by the United States against Great on the North Eastern boundary. On the Britain, June 18th, 1812, was in command of death of General Macomb, he became Gen-Fort Harrison, a stockade situated on the eral-in-chief of the army of the United States. General Scott has crowned the glory of his achievements by his late brilliant victories at

Sept. Fort Harrison was attacked by about Contreras, Churubusco, and in the city of GEN. ANTONIO LOPEZ SANTA ANA

General Antonio Lopez Santa Ana has been married twice. The first, Senora Santa Ana, who died in 1843, was highly esteem ed for her gentleness and benevolence of dis position. She was deservedly popular with the Mexican people, for her exertions in behalf of the public good. Much of the consideration and comparatively bumane treatment extended towards the Sante Fe prisoners, is to be attributed to her influence and efforts in their behalf, and many of them have remembered her with gratitude. She was the mother of one daughter, of whom the Mexiican journals have made frequent mention. Santa Ana married again in 1814-a young in the life of Gen. Taylor. Previous to the and beautiful woman of a distinguished and breaking out of this war he had received the wealthy family; who is said to be much attached to him. She sought him in his prison after his overthrow by Herrera, and shared with him his exile in Havana, and always appeared with him at the theatre and other places of public amusements which they often frequented. Santa Ana has amassed a great fortune, and his hacienda or manor, of Mango de Clavo, near Jalapa, is one of the most extensive and best cultivated in Mexico .-This estate is administered by a nephew, who sold large quantities of provisions to the American army, and thus made large profits from the army against which his principal was fighting.

he hurry of the moment to adjust the fastenings of his cuirass, threw it away, and enveloping one arm in his cloak, with the other seized his sword, and sprang to his brother's assistance. It was too late, for Alcantara was already staggering under the loss of of Brigadier General, and was given the blood, and soon fell to the ground. Pizarro chief command in Florida, which position he threw himself on his invaders like a lian retained until 1810, when he resigned this roused in his lair, and dealt his blows with as much rapidity and force, as if age had no power to stiffen his limbs. "What, he !" the First Department of the Southern Divis- he cried, "Traitors, have ye come to kill ion of the army, which department included me in my own house?" The conspirators drew back for a moment, as two of their body fell under Pizarro's sword; but they quickly rallied, and from their superior num-He remained in this position until 1845, when bers fought at great advantage, by relieving Army of Occupation," at the head of which age was narrow, and the struggle lasted for some minutes, till both of Pizarro's pages were stretched by his side, when Rada, im patient of the delay, called out, "Why are and bravery, which have commanded the ad- we so long about it? Down with the tyrant!" miration of the world, and have given him and taking one of his companions, Narvaez, in his arms, he thrust him against the Marquis. Pizarro, instantly grappling with his opponent, ran him through with his sword. It has fallen to the lot of General Taylor But at that moment he received a wound in the throat, and reeling, he sank on the floor while the swords of Rada and several of the conspirators were plunged into his body. "Jesu!" exclaimed the dying man, and tracing a cross on the bloody floor, he bent down his head to kiss it, when a stroke more friendly than the rest, put an end to his existence.- History of the Conquest of Peru

DEATH OF PIZARRO.-Pizarro, unable, in

HUMANITY.—Laugh not at the deformed.
Who made him so? Scorn not the simple.
Who created him? Wherever you find a human being less favored than yourself, remember it is a loud call for the exercise of

The disposition, is too prevalent to laugh at those who are deformed, or more plain in their persons than ourselves. In this world and ability that distinguish his despatches, there is no perfection in body. While you won for himself high renown both at home laugh at the deformities of others, you may and abroad, and a position among the fore- be still more deformed in mind and far more degraded. Suppose you were cross-eyed, bow-legged, thick-lipped, short and chubby, tall and spare, or had one leg longer than General Winfield Scott, General-in-Chief the other. What would be your feelings to of the American army, and now commanding in Mexico, was born in Virginia room P. in Mexico, was born in Virginia, near Pe- hearts and they feel keenly every remark tersburg, in 1786; and is now, consequent- you make concerning them. A person who ly, sixty-one years old. In 1808 he receiv- laughs at the unfortunate must possess an exceedingly base heart.

manded the detachment of regulars and vol- the noblest attribute of exalted human naunteers which fought the battle of Queens- ture. A person cannot be a real Christian,